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[HOUSE BILL, No. 4.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—January 19, 1863.—Read first and second times, referred to Committee on Quartermaster and Commissary Departments, and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. DARGAN.]

A BILL

To be entitled An Act to prohibit Quartermasters and others from
speculating.

1 SECTION 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do*
2 *enact*, That no Quartermaster, Assistant Quartermaster, Com-
3 missary, Transportation Agent of the Government, or any one
4 connected with their offices as agent or employees, or who may
5 be engaged in performing any duty incident to the office of Quar-
6 termaster, Commissary or Transportation Agent, shall be engaged
7 in speculating or trading in any article of food or clothing, salt,
8 medicines, military stores, or any article whatever, necessary for
9 the army, and the prosecution of the war, whether specially
10 named above or not, on his own account, or conjointly with

11 another, or be in any wise interested in speculating or trading in
12 such articles.

1 SEC. 2. If any one shall violate any provisions of the 1st sec-
2 tion of this Act, he shall be liable to indictment, and on convic-
3 tion, shall be fined not less than five thousand dollars, and im-
4 prisoned not less than one year. at the discretion of the jury
5 trying the cause.

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